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Is you want the best low price Corn in the market, ask for the "Victor," Lion & Scruggs'.  
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**Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',**  
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THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 4, 1879.  
BULLY for the Hookies.  
GRANT is homeward bound.  
READ our special from Peoria. It is full of consolation to Decatur folks.  
DR. YOUNG, the would-be assassin of Kallach, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000.  
THE columns of the REVIEW are again beginning to display the familiar characters which characterize the editorial work of Hon. S. S. Jack.  
GEN. GARFIELD, who has been campaigning in Maine for some days past, will return to Ohio after this week, to take part in the canvass in that state.  
THE first brigade of Illinois Militia went into camp at Chicago yesterday, General Torrence in command. About 3,000 men are in camp. The state pays for rations and shelter, but the men receive nothing. The railroads pass the military free, going to and returning from the encampment.  
SHERMAN has been withdrawn from the track the Peoria fair officers have started out emissaries to secure other first steps to take his place. Dowdall has gone to Minneapolis, and will also take in the Dubuque and Quincy fairs, all for the purpose of coaxing the owners of noted horses to bring them to the Peoria fair.  
THE Chicago Times, in referring to the probable Republican candidates for lieutenant governor, speaks of "A. M. Jones of Jo Daviess county, Cook county, Sandys, Mondays and Fridays, Will county, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and the State of Illinois Saturdays." When does the attenuated chairman have any opportunity of getting acquainted with his wife and babies?  
THE Cincinnati Gazette brings out one of the features of southern politics. It says—"Investigation proves that not a single daily republican newspaper is printed in the English language in any of the states belonging to the late southern confederacy. Three-quarters of a million of republicans ought to support a few newspapers, but the Yazoo method of arguing political matters is very discouraging to editors."  
A STALWART VICTORY.  
The nomination of A. B. Cornell for governor by the Republicans of New York, indicates that the stalwart element controls the party in the state. Experience has proven that the radical, aggressive, stalwart section of the Republican party is the element that wins.  
CALIFORNIA.  
The election in California took place yesterday, but we are as yet without news as to the result. Owing to the great length of the ticket, which in San Francisco contains nearly one hundred names, the work of counting the ballots will necessarily be very slow, and it may be two or three days yet before enough returns will be in to settle the result, provided it be as close as has been generally anticipated.  
OLD Jesse Harper is getting wilder and crazier than ever. In a speech down in Maine the other day he talked in this fashion:  
"Let the republicans be warned. Revolution is the natural weapon of the common people. If we fail at the ballot box then I tell them to beware of the other remedy, the cartridge box!"  
And all the echo that his words produce from this part of the country is, "thirty bushels of wheat to the acre."  
INFORMATION received from prominent colored men in the South shows that the exodus fever is spreading among the negroes, and that ere long the movement Northward will set in with a degree of vigor and volume heretofore unknown. Kansas will receive about one-third of the emigrants, while the rest will go to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Western states. Among the Georgia blacks Ohio is the favorite state, and it is estimated that from 5,000 to 10,000 will go there this fall.  
THE accounts of 700 postmasters who were intrusted with the sale of 4 per cent. Government certificates last spring, were closed at the treasury department in Washington, yesterday, without the loss of a single dollar to the Government. Every cent was paid over. The financial operations of the nation have been extremely fortunate ever since specie payments were resumed.  
— Street Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.

**GRANT AND HIS CIGAR.**  
A Soldier Tells How Polite the Great General Could Be.  
From the Buffalo Express.  
Very many stories illustrative of General Grant's great fondness for his cigar have been narrated, but the following, which came under the personal observation of the narrator—an ex-captain of the regular army—who was at the time one of the party accompanying the General, has never appeared in print:  
Soon after General Grant had fortuitously assigned himself to the command of the Army of the Potomac, I had occasion to visit the Capitol on regimental business of some little importance. My errand having been accomplished I hastened to the place from which the train started for our camp near the Rappahannock river. There was a large crowd of soldiers there, and every car, with one exception, was not only full, but crowded to overflowing. Among the surging mass outside and struggling to get in I noticed a very swarthy and disagreeable-looking Virginia lady, giving unmistakable evidence of her determination to go home on that train. She tried to get onto one platform and then another in vain. Indeed, her look, manner, and dress were not such as to win consideration for her in any crowd. The train was to start in a minute, and the prospect that she, myself, and a few others were to be left behind was becoming painfully brilliant. Just then a staff officer came out of the hitherto unassailed car, and, standing on the platform, said to the woman and about twenty anxious officers: "This is a special car for General Grant, but you are invited by him to come in and be seated." I stepped upon the platform, quickly followed by the woman. Grant was inside smoking, as was his wont. As we entered the car he turned toward us, and, as it seemed to me, showed a little surprise, if not annoyance, at the female intrusion. In truth, it was rather a novel sight to see one of the gentle sex on one of those military trains running from Washington in the direction of Richmond. Without a moment's delay, however, Grant raised the window at his right and flung away his excellent cigar, sacrificing two-thirds of it on the altar of politeness.  
Remember that this was his special car, that smoking in those days was allowed on that and every other military road, that Grant was then practically "monarch of all he surveyed," and had a right royal liking for a good cigar. Yet in this instance the gentleman immediately breaks out in the conqueror. Our friend, as I may call her, took a seat near the front door, and the General was seated in about the middle of the car, both "faced to the rear." The way places were exceedingly numerous, and, as the train hauled up to each, the General was noticed swinging himself around firmly but cautiously in his seat, to see if the woman had gone out. But no; there she was every time. It was hard on the General and hard on us. Our pockets were as full of Havanas as his, and where is the smoker who does not appreciate a Spanish blast of consolation amid the jars and dangers of a trip by rail? The General's politeness was inexorable; ours were forced by his good example. At last the agony came to an end. The fifth station was reached, and, as Grant turned again, the woman went out. He had a match in one hand and a fresh cigar in the other. The slam of the door and the crackle of his lucifer were simultaneous, one the complement of the other, and both an invitation to join him in whiffing—each his own cigar.

**TELEGRAPHIC**  
**THE STALWARTS AHEAD.**  
Cornell Nominated for Governor of N. Y.  
Grant on the Way Home  
FROM THE TOURNAMENT AT PEORIA.  
HURRAH FOR DECATUR.  
[Special Dispatches to the REPUBLICAN.]  
1:45 P. M.  
PEORIA, Sept. 4.—Winebrenner won the half mile foot race in 2:14; Harvey Downing second; George Brett third; others score off. Decatur and Abingdon Hookies tied, each making the run in 50 seconds; Monmouth third, the tie will be decided this afternoon. The boys feel jolly and hopeful. The horse races at 3 p. m.  
SARATOGA, Sept. 3.—A. B. Cornell, Chairman of the State Committee, called the Republican State Convention to order.  
United States Senator Conkling, who as he entered the hall, was loudly applauded, was unanimously chosen temporary Chairman. He said: "We meet as representatives of a historic organization, in which many of us have grown old; but their hearts are young and warm and true, as in days long gone by. Reciprocity for your kindness, I like to receive it as an omen of concord and harmony in all the convention proceedings, to be crowned by popular success. I congratulate you on the auspicious promise for the party and the Republic. Threatening dangers now appear in public affairs; first, the pretensions of state rights; second, inflation; third, a disposition to trample on the liberties of a part of the people." The Senator referred to the resumption of specie payments, and said: "Our finances, if let alone, will be safer and better than they have been for many years. Abundant crops have been gathered, and this abundance will bring prosperity." The Senator proceeded to discuss the financial issue at some length. His reference to the "quiet man," meaning Gen. Grant, and his veto of an act intended to check and defeat resumption by repealing the law fixing its date, was greeted with yuciferous applause, as was his claim for the Republican party, that it had effected resumption, and every paper dollar is as good as gold. Following resumption, has come renewed business prosperity, and all that is wanted is to keep off the hands of scheming men and non-interference with business by legislation, and all will be well. Republican ascendancy means the maintenance and resumption of prosperity, and the Republican ascendancy would be sure and easy if all the votes of the country could be freely cast and fairly counted. But this, unfortunately, could not be, because, in part of the country, the vote was not free. The pretensions of state rights once more raises its head. It declares that there shall be no free elections—there shall be no fair count. The majority in the two houses of Congress, at the late session, took the Government by the throat and then threatened to strangle it to death, unless the President would sign bills which he knew to be unrighteous and unjust. The Jury laws, which have stood for more than eighty years, were prostrated, and the jury-box prostituted. This was in order to give license to unlawfulness on election day and every day. The army was manacled, not only on all days, but on that very day when it should be most ready to act in support of national liberty. This was all for the purpose of strangling the elections in behalf of brutal candidates. Four Southern States are certainly Republican by large majorities, and two more are on the same side, if their votes could be recorded; but there will be no contest in the next Presidential election there worth the name. Every vote will be registered for the Democratic candidate, whoever he may be. This done, only forty-seven more votes will be needed. New York has thirty-seven of those votes, and this must be known and understood. Thus a great responsibility rests upon her. She will decide the contest of 1880. The action of New York this year will go far toward deciding the question. The action of New York this year will decide whether the tax-paying people shall rule this country or not.  
Referring to party differences in the past, Mr. Conkling claimed that all of them had been settled, and that the party was a unit. "No matter which was right or wrong in the past, now all the Republicans stand together on every essential or living issue. We know that the Democratic success now would mean sectional domination; consequently with the ticket and platform to be here made the state could be lost only by inattention and neglect. New York, imperial as she is, must this year go to the head of the Republican column. To this let us now and here pledge ourselves and each other."  
Vice President Wheeler was invited to a seat on the platform, but he had previously left the hall. The mention of the Vice President's name and that of George William Curtis, during the call of the roll of delegates, brought forth great cheers.  
After the appointment of the customary committees a recess was taken.

The Convention having reassembled, Ex-Collector Arthur, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, presented the name of William A. Wheeler for permanent President. Mr. Wheeler taking the chair, said that the policy of seeking to starve the Government into submission to the rebellion was initiated at Fort Sumter, and exemplified by the Democracy in the late session of Congress. His speech was a general arraignment of the Democratic party and its policy. The following platform was unanimously adopted:  
THE PLATFORM:  
We, the Republicans of New York, pledging ourselves anew to national supremacy, equal rights, free elections and honest money, do declare these principles:  
First, The United States is a nation, and not a league. The nation is supreme within its own constitutional sphere. It is gifted with power to lead its own life, protect its own citizens, regulate its own elections and execute its own laws. The opposite doctrine of State sovereignty is the baleful mother of nullification, secession and anarchy. Republicanism stands for National supremacy in National affairs, and State's rights in state concerns. Democracy stands for State sovereignty, with its own twin heresy that the Union is a mere confederacy of States.  
Second, To refuse the necessary supplies for the Government with the design of compelling the unwilling consent of the co-ordinate and independent branch of the government is a revolutionary and odious measure. It is a violation of the constitution and a nullification of the laws. It is a conspiracy to overthrow the safeguards of free suffrage and to open the ballot box to the unchecked domination of the rifle and the bayonet of the South and to the repeaters of New York. We declare our uncompromising opposition to any repeal of these protective laws, and the Republican Senators and representatives in Congress, for their resistance to this attempt, and President Hayes for his veto messages, deserve and receive our hearty approval.  
Fourth, The Republican party neither justifies nor tolerates military interference with elections. It seeks only to protect the ballot-box from the influence of force and fraud.  
Fifth, We call upon the people to remember that the Democratic party forced an extra session of Congress without warrant or excuse, that it prosecuted its partisan purposes by revolutionary methods; that it persistently obstructed resumption, and still constantly presses the obstructing measures; that it resists the sectional questions closed by national triumph and threatens to repeat war legislation; that its southern elements answers conciliation only with violence; that its hope of success rests alone on the solid South, and that its triumph would make the solid South the ruling force of the nation. We recognize that great body of people who defended the Union, whatever party name, are equally patriotic and equally interested in the good of the government, and we earnestly invoke them in relating the dangerous designs of party organization under sway of those who are guilty in rebellion, and seek to win in the halls of legislation what they lost on the field of battle.  
Sixth, The successful resumption of specie payments despite Democratic prediction and hostility, is the crowning element of the Republican financial policy, followed by returning national prosperity, improved credit, refunded debt and reduced interest, it adds another to the triumphs which prove that the Republican policy is equal to the greatest demands. Our whole currency standard of the commercial world, and any attempt to debase the standard to depreciate paper or to deteriorate our credit should be firmly resisted.  
Seventh, The claims of the living and the memory of the dead defenders of the nation conjure us to protest against partisan and unpatriotic greed, which expels old Union soldiers from their well deserved rewards, and advances Confederate soldiers to their places.  
The remaining resolutions refer to state affairs. The ballot for governor was then taken, and resulted:  
A. B. Cornell, New York.....234  
W. H. Robertson, Westchester.....196  
Theodore M. Pomeroy, Cayuga.....37  
Frank Hilscock.....31  
George B. Sloan.....24  
John H. Starrin, Montgomery.....4  
Whole number votes cast.....427  
Necessary for choice.....214  
Vice President Wheeler's vote for Robertson decided the applause.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The nomination of Cornell was a genuine surprise to the President. His advisers indicated a consolidation on another candidate. Secretary Sherman seems to relish it less than the President, as it is a fatal blow to his chances of support from the New York delegates in the National Convention for the Presidential nomination. The President, in conversation with some friends, to-night, said it was important to carry New York and counseled a united support of the Republican ticket. It is known that ex-Gov. Robertson's defeat was regarded in Republican circles here as practically establishing the certainty of Gen. Grant's nomination, as the elements most formidable in opposition to Cornell were hostile to Gen. Grant.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company received the following dispatch from Yokohama today:  
"To Capt. John Riley, President Pacific Mail S. S. Company, New York: The steamship City of Tokio sailed the 3d of Sept., and will probably arrive at San Francisco Sept. 21. Gen. U. S. Grant was a passenger on the steamer."

**ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!**  
**F. L. HAYS & CO.**  
NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,  
Are now opening an Elegant Stock of Ticks, Denims, Ducks, Bleached and Brown Muslins, 2 1/2 yd. and 2 yd. wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Muslins, Canton Flannels, Checks, Cheviots, Cotton Batting, Carpet Chain, Yarns and Flannels, nearly all at last year's prices, and all at the VERY LOWEST.  
Our Stock of Cassimeres, Cloths and English Worsted is very complete.  
Ask for our 50-Cent Corset, and you will see a beauty.  
The balance of our stock of Shetland Wool Shawls, a few Linen Dusters and Suits, and a few fine Parasols and other Summer Goods ARE TO BE SOLD.  
Our Unlaundered Shirt, at 90c, is ahead of any shown in Decatur.  
We show some excellent Gauze Undervests, for ladies and gents, at very reduced prices.  
Decatur, Aug. 11—d&wtf

**FERRISS—FERRISS**  
**Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.**  
Goods Marked in Plain Figures.  
All accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchases of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable boots and shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere. His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly, and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 31 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.  
June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

**LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY**  
**L. L. FERRISS.**  
NINETEENTH  
**ST. LOUIS FAIR EXPOSITION**  
Opens September 22, 1879.  
CLOSES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.  
**PREMIUMS, \$50,000**  
**Military Manuevers,**  
September 22 to October 4.  
**REGULAR FAIR WEEK,**  
October 6th to 11th.  
Large Premiums offered for House, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Exhibitors and visitors alike will find it profitable to visit the fair. The fair is held at the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. The fair is open to all. The fair is a great success. The fair is a great success. The fair is a great success.  
Sept. 1—d&wtf

**MARKET REPORT.**  
DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 4, 1879.  
GRAIN MARKET.  
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Tubular Lamp, sold only by E. D. Bartholomew & Co., is the "boss." Try one.

FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's.

SCHOOLS open next Monday.

SUPERVISOR'S court next Tuesday.

CUT down the weeds before they shed their crop of seeds.

COALING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street.

MAYOR HAWORTH'S new house looms up magnificently.

REMEMBER Dr. Goodwin's lecture at the tabernacle on Saturday night.

ENOUGH of Decatur folks have gone to Peoria to make the town look dull to-day.

READ the new ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, as published in to-day's paper.

STILL LEFT a few of those 50c. and 90c. bed-spreads at the Cheap Store.

Tux new filter is rapidly approaching completion.

WANTED, a boy to strip tobacco. Apply at Palmer's.

A regular meeting of the Reform Club will be held at the Tabernacle to-night.

BEN. TAYLOR'S hack is the popular one for a trip to the depot, or about the city.

WHERE, oh where will the boys get their "invigorator" after the 10th?

A FULL line of gent's furnishing goods, at the Cheap Store.

COALING, for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street.

THE man with genuine wares to sell who advertised them in the right way without success would be a curiosity.

ARMSTRONG sells the Telephone cigar—the best nickel cigar in the city.

CONSETS, ribbons, flowers, feathers, and millinery goods of all kinds, at Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.

Go to Niedermeyer's, on the Mound, for choice groceries, fresh and good, at lowest living prices.

COALING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street.

LADIES' underwear in all qualities and kinds at the Cheap Store.

"Brown Pot" has got to be too common a name to be popular; "Invigorator" is what they call it now.

REV. DR. GOODWIN will speak on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle on Saturday night.

JUDGE WILKIN is holding court at Monticello, and is winning golden opinions from everybody. This is his first court.

\$24 WILL buy a D. B. A. shotgun, LeCouteux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at Aug. 27-df. H. MUELLER & CO.'S.

"ALL about for the depot," shouts the driver of the St. Nicholas bus, and with a crack of his whip he is off, never missing a train or being late in answer to a call.

FERRIS'S new shoe store is next door to Millikin's bank; one price; goods marked in plain figures; new goods arriving daily. Low prices, but good goods only.

COALING, for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street.

BUTTONS of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store.

A FRESH invoice of embroideries and lace to-day, at the Cheap Store.

BRACELETS, in large quantities, plain and fancy nickel-plated and rubber, from 5c. upward.

CONSETS of every, style, quality and kind, at prices to suit the times, at the Cheap Store.

RIFUS C. CROCKER still has a large lot of stoves and hardware, which he is closing out at greatly reduced prices. Go there if you want bargains.

You SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andrews' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

Aug. 19-dfms

To-day is quarterly pension day, and the pensioners are thronging the county and circuit clerk's offices, having their papers put into shape for drawing their stipends from a grateful government.

Don't forget those good breads at 5c and 9c respectively. They are all worth double the money. Full size.

2-dfms

Go to J. R. RACE & CO.'S, headquarters for boys' school suits and youths' nobby dress suits. All the latest styles just received. Call and examine.

Sept. 4-df

Woon will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city—

22 Merchant street.

Aug. 30-dfms

EVERY one in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug. 22-dfms

Rev. Dr. Goodwin will deliver an interesting lecture on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur-Reform Club. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents.

2-dfms

EVERYBODY is going to the popular New York Store this week to share in these bargains.

THE FIRE LADDIES.

What They Are Doing at Peoria.

The interest felt by the general public in the firemen's gathering at Peoria mainly centers in the trials of speed which occur to-day, but it should not be forgotten that business of importance precedes these exciting contests, which, though of less general attraction, are of vast moment to the public. The State Association met at Peoria on Tuesday, and attended to a large amount of routine business. Among the essays read was one by W. W. Foster, of Decatur, on "The Obligation of Fire Insurance Companies to Firemen," which is favorably mentioned by the Peoria papers. A paper on "The Care of Hose" was read by H. P. Christie. The parade which took place yesterday was an imposing affair, and was witnessed by vast crowds of delighted spectators. The REPUBLICAN has a representative at Peoria to-day, who will give a detailed account of the day's doings in to-morrow's paper.

**The Bergers.**  
A fine audience greeted the Berger family and Sol Smith Russell at the Opera House last night. The music was good, though to people who have been listening to this company for years, the absence of the charming Anna Berger from the band was painfully apparent. The cornet player who takes her place is a good performer, but nothing to compare with Anna. The saxophone solo by Miss Morgan was very fine, and Miss Kemlo captivated everybody by her songs. Sol Smith Russell, than whom there is no better facial artist traveling, kept the audience in a continual roar whenever he appeared. His "Swinging in the Lane" and his personation of the small boy "speaking his piece" before the school committee, were most excruciatingly funny, and the old deacon's story of his visit to the Boston Museum was also a very clever piece of humorous extravagance.

**From a Former Age.**  
The history of Rev. Anthony Bewley is well known to the Methodist church. Mr Bewley was hung on a tree by a mob at Port Worth, Texas, Sept. 13, 1860, because he was a Methodist preacher and was suspected of being an abolitionist. Mr. Bewley left a wife and several children, among whom was a blind daughter. The four Illinois conferences adopted that daughter, and the preachers gave the funds for her education. Mr. Bewley afterwards married a Mr. Alverson, and now that mother and daughter are residents of Decatur. Mr. Alverson having located here this week. Mr. Alverson is introducing a washing machine to our citizens, and is thus trying to support his wife and blind daughter.

**Funeral of Miss Lilla Durfee.**  
The remains of Miss Lilla Durfee arrived last night from the west, on the 10:40 train. Upon receiving news of her death on Monday, her two brothers, Charles and James, started for Burlington, where they met the steamer on which their sister had died, and accompanied the remains to Keokuk, where they took the Wabash train, arriving as above stated. The body was taken to the late residence of the deceased, on the Mound, and the funeral took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. W. H. Prestley conducting the services. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased assembled to pay the last and tribute of respect to her memory, and sorrowfully joined the procession which escorted the remains to Greenwood, where they were interred by the side of her parents.

**That Steam Wagon.**  
Henry Flood came to town yesterday with his wagon train, drawn by his traction engine, and, as usual drew an immense army of spectators. He had seven wagons in his train, on which were loaded ten tons of baled hay. After unloading his hay at the railroad Mr. Flood bought a car load of coal from J. H. Venniger, and loading ten tons on his wagons, he made a tour of some of the principal streets with his show, and then started for home. The engine waltzed off with its ten tons of coal as easily as an ordinary team of horses would with an empty wagon, and the engineer, John Hudson, manipulated the concern as quietly as though he were driving a pair of steady-going old farm nags.

**Winebrenner Wins.**  
A telegram received here last evening from Peoria announced that Charlie Winebrenner won the 400 yard foot race yesterday. This was not the regular tournament footrace, but a side affair for a purse of \$200. There were eight entries, "Winey" coming out two or three yards ahead of the next best man.

**Read It.**  
J. R. RACE & CO. have a new advertisement in to-day's paper. If anybody wants a good suit, handsomely and fashionably made, Race's is the place to go. Sam Quinn is a tasty cutter, as everybody knows who has tried him. Read the new advertisement, and govern yourself accordingly.

**Shirts! Shirts!**  
Men's shirts, unaltered, Wamsutta muslin, linen bosoms and cuffs, at 75c. 3-dfms

**APPOINTMENT.**—The Board of Education to-day appointed George A. Henderson, of Bloomington, teacher of natural sciences in the high school, vice O. P. Hay resigned.

**Floor Skirts.** the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street. 19-dfms

**Another invoice of ruchings.** This enables us to show the most complete line of ruchings ever exhibited here. We have 80 odd boxes of these goods, in all grades and qualities, by the yard or single collarette. 2-dfms

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Smith is holding court at Marshall, Clark county.  
James D. Tait, Esq., paid us a very welcome visit this morning.  
Hugh Crea, Esq., came in at noon from the west.  
D. T. Edmiston, a prominent business man of Weldon, DeWitt county, was in the city to-day on business for his firm.  
Virgil D. Ross, one of the enterprising residents of Argenta, was in town yesterday.  
George Abbott, formerly of this city, and now residing near Harrisburg, was in town this morning.  
Hon. John R. Elder, of Indianapolis, came in this morning by the Wabash, and left for home by the same route, at noon.  
John Freeman, of Shelby county, is moving into the house recently occupied by Geo. F. Wessels, northeast corner of Eldorado and Jackson streets.

The last heard from B. K. Durfee he had started from St. Paul, bound for Winnipeg and the province of Manitoba.  
Theron Powers has returned from Long Branch. He says Volturno is entered for a race at Coney Island, to come off in three weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of Lebanon, N. H., are in the city visiting friends. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Gastman, and of Dr. M. M. Sargent.

Among the callers at the Republican office yesterday were D. B. Batshelder, of Illinois, and William Evans, of Blue Mound township.  
Mr. R. Liddle, who has been confined to his house by illness for some days past, is able to be around again, though still quite weak.

W. W. Foster has been re-elected as one of the vice presidents of the State Firemen's Association, and H. P. Christie has been re-elected secretary.

**Lilla at Peoria.**  
The Peoria Transcript of yesterday says that Lilla had "a small but elegant audience" at her concert in that city on Tuesday evening; that the concert was nothing short of a musical treat, being all the audience expected, and more; that Lilla is a clever, charming singer, but not a great singer now, whatever she may be in future, etc. The same paper speaks of Lilla's rendition of "Home, Sweet Home" as "tender, sweet and beautiful, full of pathos and womanly expression, devoid of the mandolin slobber generally lavished upon it by the average concert singer," but says that her singing of the "Swanee River," while better than Caroline Richings Bernard, and not so good as Adelaide Phillips, was only a dreamy suggestion of the peerless Nilsson's rendition of the same song.

The Peoria Journal speaks of the audience as "large, considering the admission was a dollar a ticket." The Journal critic says of Lilla: "It was evident to all her hearers that here was a songstress of whom America may well be proud. Most singers have four or five notes that they love to dwell upon, and they are more skillful in the trick of hurrying over the rest of the scale to practice vocal gymnastics on those parts in which they are at home. Not so with Lilla. Her magnificent voice is at home everywhere, and every note is given with a richness and fullness that gives the listener that satisfactory feeling that wonderful as the execution is, there is a wealth behind it inexhaustible and untouched. There is no straining, no screeching, no painful effort. The volume of melody rolls out not like a rippling brook, but like the full sweep of a majestic river, full voiced and perfect. If art has done much for her, nature has done more. She has the physique to support it, not a massive frame, but one compact, well-knit, full and strong. The audience applauded her enthusiastically."

This absence of Frank Haines from the city last night gave the gallery gods at the opera house an immeasurably good opportunity to display their ill manners.—Whistling, stamping, loud talking and the innumerable other evidences of pure cussedness which distinguish Decatur boys had free play, while the young savages outside stamped through the passage way, giggled at the windows, and otherwise displayed themselves according to their own lawless wills. There ought to be an example made of some of these boys, and if their parents can't control them probably the authorities can.

**DR. PRICE'S FLAVORINGS**  
Have grown rapidly in popular favor, as it is known that they are natural flavors, obtained by a new process which gives the most delicate and grateful taste. We conscientiously commend Dr. Price's flavors as being all that is desired.

**FOR CINCINNATI.**—The Wabash Railway will sell round trip tickets to the Cincinnati Exposition from Sept. 10 to Oct. 10 for \$11.

**MARRIED.**  
At the residence of the bride's parents, at 2 p. m. on Thursday, Sept. 4th, by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, Mr. THOMAS W. EVANS, of Bloomington, Ill., and Miss CASSE CULP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Culp.

**One hundred doz. ladies and childrens' hose, at 5 cents a pair, just received by m19d&wf LINN & SCRUGGS.**

**Made to Order.**  
The celebrated Wilson Bros.' Shirts made to order and in stock, at 4c. B. STINE'S, the Boss Clothier.

**For plumbing on sanitary principles, sewerage, drainage and ventilation, call at**  
Aug. 27-df H. MUELLER & CO.'S.

**We guarantee**  
Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes a mistake; as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always entail losses that cannot be borne on account of the very small profits.  
July 19-dfms LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1879.

Special and Special School District  
of Education of Decatur School District  
for the Fractional Fiscal Year  
ending June 30, 1879.

Report of the Treasurer of Decatur School  
District for the fractional fiscal year of eleven months  
ending June 30, 1879:

1878.

- 1879. To balance on hand
- 10 To T. M. Wood, Treas.
- 30 To W. A. Barnes, for old debt.
- 10 To John Trainer, Co. Sup't.
- 12 To G. M. Wood, Treasurer.

March 27 To W. W. Foster, Town Col.

April 3 To John Trainer, Co. Sup't.

June 5 To W. W. Foster, Town Col.

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June 5 To interest on deposits during year.

Total

1879.

March 27 To balance outstanding orders of last year

30 To balance orders of present year

30 To balance on hand

Total

L. BURROWS

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education for the fiscal year of eleven months ending June 30, 1879.

1878.	June 30	By paid outstanding orders of last year.	\$ 185.50
1879.	June 30	By paid orders of present year.	29,277.79
1879.	June 30	By balance on hand.	10,812.16
Total			\$39,105.45

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

1878.	June 30	By amount paid for permanent improvements.	\$ 56.55
1879.	June 30	By amount paid for permanent improvements.	40.00
Total			\$ 96.55

DEBTS PAID.

1878.	June 30	By amount paid for debts.	\$ 5,000.00
1879.	June 30	By amount paid for debts.	3,615.28
Total			\$ 8,615.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

1878.	June 30	By amount paid for salaries of teachers.	\$ 28,000.00
1879.	June 30	By amount paid for salaries of teachers.	29,277.79
Total			\$ 57,277.79

GENERAL STATISTICS.

1878.	June 30	By amount paid for salaries of teachers.	\$ 28,000.00
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